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Application No. 09/842,991	Filing Date 04-26-2001	Examiner Chongshan Chen		ustomer No. 26890	Group Art Unit 2162	Confirmation No. 7901	
Invention: Method and Apparatus for Performing Hash Join							
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## REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED FEBRUARY 22, 2005

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 22, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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